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The stamps will be printed on C. (Block Capitals) watermarked paper. The 10c value, in sheets of stamps, will be released for sale June 10.

The equivalent value in the currest issue and the 10c Coronation commemorative will be withdrawn from sale at the close of business June 9.

#### Gotham GTA Society To Talk Constitution

The next meeting of the reorganmed Metropolitan Chapter No. 1 of the Ghana-Togo African Philatelic Society will be held June 7 at 3 W.

14th St., New York City. There will be door prizes and free refresh-

Officers of the national organization will be present to detail recent developments in the African philatelic area and to discuss plans now under way for publishing a special-zed Ghana catalog.

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### Stamps September 16, 26 For Mexican Independence Sesqui, Japan-U. S. Amity Centennial

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced the joint issuance by Mexico and the United States of commemorative postage stamps on September 16, honoring the 150th anniversary of Mexican

Some 48 hours earlier he had released the news that on September 26 the United States will issue a 4c stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of the first treaty to promote mutual understanding and good will between Japan and the United States.

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They will feature the bell now at the National Palace in Mexico City which is rung each year by the President of Mexico to signal the beginning of the Independence anniversary. This historic bell was brought to Mexico City from Dolores where Miguel Hidalgo rang it in his call for independence.

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through Sunday, June 17-19 at Dyckman Hotel in Minneapolis, Minn.

During Celebrity Night and the reception for ATA President Harvey E. Johnson at TOPEX '60, more great artists who have designed American stamps will be assembled at one time and place than have appeared together at any stamp exhibition anywhere on earth.

Also at TOPEX '60, for the first time in 34 years—since the Erics-son 5c commemorative of 1926—the city of Milwaukee will play host TOPEX '60 Minnehaha Falls seal to a first day of issue. Here June 18 will bring the release of the revised 5c airmail postal card. The important national event is the ninth annual show of the American Topical



Florence Glindmier

Host to TOPEX '60 will be the ences in captions and denominations, the Mexican Independence stamps issued by both nations will be identical in design.

Host to TOPEX '60 will be the Minneapolis Chapter of ATA. This important on the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It was ago with eight eligible members. Total in design. day its membership is over 60. President of the Minneapolis group is Fred Korotkin, and General Chairman of TOPEX '60 is Judge Levi M. Hall.

> These great American artists will be guests of honor at Celebrity Night June 18: Francis Lee Jaques, Roger E. Preuss, Harvey D. Sandstrom, and Leslie C. Kouba, designers respectively of the 1940, '49, '54, and '58 "Duck" stamps. Also Florence Glindmier, designer of the 1949 Minnesota Territory 3c commemo-

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A \$2 per person fee includes both registration to the convention and admittance to Celebrity Night, as well as a packet of favors, the ofwell as a packet of favors, the of-ficial badge, a souvenir program, and a set of cacheted envelopes. The annual banquet will feature a genuine Minnesota smorgasbord. Tickets are \$4 each. The banquet and presentation of awards will follow Celebrity Night.

In conjunction with TOPEX '60, the United States Post Office Department has made three important announcements:

1.—A new 5c airmail postal card is being released in Minneapolis on Saturday, June 18. The official cere-(Continued on page 18)

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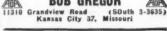
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the best to date, and that you will have the time of your philatelic lives, because we know that the preparations made by the host club, the Minneapolis Chapter of the ATA, have been such as to assure you of

It is our earnest hope that you attend the various committee meetings arranged for you, and that you avail yourselves of the varied entertainment offered to us by this very active host club.

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Sincerest wishes and greetings, Harvey E. Johnson, President American Topical Assn.

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#### "TOPEX" '60" SCHEDULE OF EVENTS DYCKMAN HOTEL MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 17

10 A.M.	Official opening of TOPEX '60.
10:15 A.M.	ATA business meeting.
11 A.M.	Biology ATA Unit meeting.
2 P.M.	Rotary-on-Stamps ATA Unit meeting
10 P.M.	First day's exhibition closes.
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10	A.M.	Opening of exhibition.
11	A.M.	Official Ceremony for First Day of Issue, 5c revised airmail postal card.
2	P.M.	Ships-on-Stamps ATA Unit meeting.
3	P.M.	Medical Subjects ATA Unit meeting, followed by meeting of Red Cross Study Group.
5-7	P.M.	Celebrity Night and reception for ATA National President Harvey E. Johnson.
7	P.M.	Annual banquet (genuine Minnesota Smorgasbord), presentation of awards.
10	P.M.	Second day's exhibition closes.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 19

1	A.M.	Opening of exhibition.
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5	P.M.	TOPEX '60 officially closes.

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### Stealing Our Thunder

GEORGE W. LINN

I have a clipping from a Dayton, Ohio newspaper in which it states that Acting Postmaster Richard W. Olinger has suggested a design for a 4c stamp to be sold during the Christmas season. Olinger who made the suggestion to the local postal committee for such ideas said his stamp

would be tri-colored, red, green and blue It would feature the Christmas star and bear the motto "The World's Greatest Message"

Mr. Olinger's suggestion is doubtless doomed to failure for we have been suggesting a Christmas stamp of some nature for many years past and there is always some excuse offered by the P. O. D. for not. One reason given it that it has a religious significance and would therefore be offensive to some sects. A Santa Claus on a stamp would not have a religious significance whereas definitely the Christmas star would have such significance, for it was the star of Bethlehem that led the wise men to the manger where Jesus was born.

Santa Claus on a stamp is without religious significance according to the legend of Saint Nicholas. Santa Claus would make a strong appeal to the Children who all know

of and hear of him and would thus be an ideal subject.

According to legend, Saint Nicholas, now referred to as Santa Claus, was a 4th century bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, the patron saint of the Russians. The facts of his life are shrouded in legend. He provided three poor maidens with downies by throwing purses of gold into their windows, an act which led to his identification with gifts and giving. Nicholas is the well loved Santa Claus in English speaking countries whose feast day is Christmas, December 25. Thus it is seen that Santa whose least day is Christmas, December 25. This it is seen that salta Claus is not a religious character and use of this jolly little fellow on a postage stamp would have the greatest appeal to children. If Saint Nicholas went about tossing bags of gold into the windows of maidens today, he would be called a sugar daddy.

#### A Revolution In Stamp Albums

On page nine of the March 28th issue of this paper is an advertisement over the name of Lucky Stamp Co. It offers the new line of Yvert & Tellier Albums by countries. For many years past Yvert & Tellier have been the leading philatelic publishers in France. While at Palermo Sicily last October I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Jacques Gervais who is president and director of the business, 37 Rue des Jacobins, Amiens, France.

Mr. Gervais spoke at that time of the new line which the firm was placing on the market. Now that they are available we feel certain that they will get a great welcome by collectors. Few today know much about the firm of Yvert & Tellier. They were the leading catalog publishers in France before the world war. In this war their plant at Amiens was destroyed and as a result they were rather inactive for several years. They are now again taking their place as the leading publishers in France. The offering of these new albums puts them among the leaders in the field of album publication.

Years ago when Scott broke down their albums into groups of countries it was considered a big step. To find printed albums, fully illustrated for any country in the world, with spaces for stamps of a single country is a new era in the field. Today you can buy pages for over 115 different countries with handsome binders to house them.

There will always be those collectors who must have printed and illustrated pages. As soon as this group become fully aware of what is now available in the Yvert & Tellier Albums by Countries, we predict a heavy demand. Prices are moderate and the quality of the merchandise is better than one would expect. Write Lucky Stamp Co., Cossayuna, N. Y. or to Yvert & Tellier at Amiens, France for illustrated circulars.

#### Pan American Stamporee In June

A letter from Bruce W. Ball of Miami, Fla. tells of the Pan American Stamporee to be held in the Dupont Plaza Hotel in Miami, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 10, 11 and 12.

There will be an exhibition and a bourse. The affair is being sponsored by the Miami Stamp Club and the club has arranged for the first day of issue of the new 10c Liberty Bell air mail stamp to take place at this show.

A handsome engraved envelope for First Day mailing has been prepared and is available from Bruce W. Ball, 1635 Dupont Bldg., Miami.

Write him for complete details and any other information.

The bourse will have accommodations for 18 dealers and at the time

of this writing twelve tables have already been sold.

Summer time is one of the best times to go to Miami. You can depend on the water for bathing being at its best at this time of year. Hotel rates are also at a modest figure, even much lower than comparable accommodations in the larger cities of the north.

Make your plans now and attend this big Pan American Stamporee

#### Stamp, FDC Spaces On New ARTOPAGE

A decidedly new approach to the problem of mounting stamps and accompanying first day covers is offered by the newly designed "ARTO-PAGES" now available from the publishers and many dealers.

Pages are on heavy white stock, with rounded corners and punching for three-ringed binders. Each page provides space for a first day cover and a single stamp, the latter are available from ARTOPAGI being illustrated. There is also an 426 Lueke Ave., Woodville, Ohio.

artistically designed title, plus pertinent information about the issue concerned

An added feature is the provision for "do it yourself" decorating and embellishing-printing is in black, with suggestions for added coloring as the individual collector prefers.

Pages are offered in sets corresponding to annual issues of U. S. commemoratives. Now available at \$2 are 18 pages for 1959 commems. Sets for other years back to 1934 are in production. Further details are available from ARTOPAGES,

#### Varig Starts New York To Brasilia Jets June 14

The Post Office Department has announced that Varig Airlines will begin jet service from New York to Brasilia, Brazil, on or about June 14. Official cachets will be provided and philatelic treatment accorded on request.

Dispatches will be made from GPO, New York City; International Airport AMF, Jamaica 30, N. Y.; and United Nations, New York 17, N. Y. Full details were set forth in the Varig announcement in Linn's of May 23.

#### 1960 STAMP PROGRAM

June 10 — Airmail Regular 10c. Miami, Fla. (50 per pane).
June 17 — 1½c regular and 1½c coil, Santa Fe, N. M.
June 18 — 5c airmail postal card, new design, Minneapolis,

— — Boys' Clubs of America (50 per pane, 120,000.000). July 4 — 50-Star Flag 4c. Hono lulu, Hawaii. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Aug. 29 — Fifth World Forestry Congress, Seattle, Wash. Sept. 14 — American Credo, Francis Scott Key, Baltimore,

Md.
Sept. 16 — Mexican Independence Sesquicentennial 4c commem (120,000,000).
Sept. 26 — Japanese-American Amity 4c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
Oct. 22 — Airmail coll 7c, new red color, Atlantic City, N. J.
Nov. 1 — Camp Fire Girls Golden Jubilee 4c, New York, N. Y. (120,000,000). (120,000,000)

Nov. 7 — Giuseppe Garibaldi "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c,

"Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C.
Nov. 25 — Andrew Carnegie 4c.
New York, N. Y.
Nov. — — American Credo,
Abraham Lincoln.
— — Ignace Jan Paderewski
"Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c,
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Patrick Henry, Richmond, Va.

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1139 — George Washington Credo 4c, Mt. Vernon, Va., January 20. 1145—Boy Scouts Golden Jubi-lee 4c, Washington, D. C. Febru-

149—Boy scours Groven 149—Boy scours Lorden startlee 4c, Washington, D. C. February 8.

1146 Winter Olympic Games 4c.
Tahoe City, Calif. February 18.
1147-48 — Masaryk "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. March 7.

1140 — Benjamin Franklin Credo 4c, Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.

1149 — World Refugee Year 4c, Washington, D. C., April 7.

1150 — Water Conservation 4c, Washington, D. C., April 18.

C59 — Airmail regular 25c, San Francisco, Calif., April 22.

1441—Thomas Jefferson Credo 4c, Charlottesville, Va., May 18.

— 2½c stamped envelope, Chicago, Ill. May 28.

1151 — SEATO 4c, Washington, D. C., May 31.

1151 — SEATO 4c, Washington, D. C., May 31.
1152 — American Woman 4c, Washington, D. C., June 2.

UNITED NATIONS Aug. 29 — Fifth World For-estry Congress 4c and 8c.

CANADA Natural Resources, 10c aerogram.

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a stuffer to the postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For U.N. and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

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#### Swedish Pair Notes Rifle Club Centennial

Sweden has scheduled the July 30 release of two commemoratives for the centennial of that nation's Vol-untary Shooting Organization. The designs by William Peterson show on the 15 ore red ten modern riflemen on a target range, with the 900. bluish green depicting a group of a century ago on parade.



The lettering on the two items was done by William Peterson. Engraving was by Arne Wallhorn (150.) and Czeslaw Slania. The adhesives will be offered in coils of 100, with the 15o, also in booklets.

First day covers will be prepared with three 14's and one 90o. at 30c each. Mint stamps are offered at face plus return postage and regis tration (24c for up to 1 1/3-ounce weight). Remittances must be made by international money order, bank draft or certified check. FDC ders must be received by the Post Office Section for Philately, P. O. Box 1, Stockholm 1, Sweden, not later than June 18.

The Voluntary Shooting Organization was originally a home guard military training project, but more recent years has become a sport and arms training activity. A similar group in the States is the National Rifle Assn. with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

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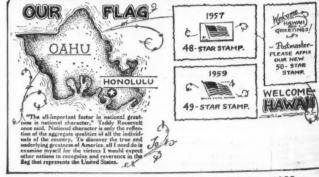
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#### Carl P. Rueth

Perhaps the artists among our readers, and members of the Stamp Advisory Committee, might vote against my criticism of the United tured on page 19, but I'm going to tain that the design in black and pink will be a most attractive one.

However, as released I believed to the few extra dellare. make it nevertheless. I like the idea behind the stamp fine, and feel cer-However, as released, I believe some improvements are possible.

I suggest that the word 'UNITED STATES - JAPAN' wording som picture. In turn, all would keep the design from a similarity to that ultra-horrible International Naval Revue commem of 1957 with that eye-repelling wide band of wording at the top of the design.

The vertical placing of the words would also be in keeping with the Japanese theme and artwork since Japanese is written and read in that manner.

How about it, Mr. Summerfield and your artist advisers?

1. The Pure Food and Drug Law commem of 1956 pictures Harvey W Wiley. What is he shown about ready to do in the design?

2. What two schools were hon-ored with the release of the "Land Grant Colleges" commem of 1955?

Back about four years ago (I believe it was that long) Walter and other end which could be the mate Mildred Montgomery decided to to the shown one. keep tabs on the appearance and usage of the "PRAY FOR PEACE" slogan. If you haven't seen an impression of it, you aren't getting much first-class mail these days.

ed 1633 cities where it has been or is being used. They go so far as to inbeing used. They go so far as to indicate the type cancelling machine the hole still hanging in it. and the date on which the slogan was placed in use. They aren't doing it for money—it is just the seizing upon them of a likely project which they have carried out faithfully and dilligently

The Montgomerys have an address of: General Delivery M.O. (Temp.), Evansville, Ind. And please don't write to them unless a Many of you was a second to the trouble to produce the produce the trouble to produce the trouble to produce the trouble to produce the produce the trouble to produce the trouble to produce the trouble to produce the stamped, addressed envelope accompanies your letter.

That mention of the partly imperf nation. Its title is Lopez Speaking between 17c Prexy pair a few weeks which of course gives a clue to the author, Vincent Lopez. about, or submit for inspection, items of a like nature. This all helps to spread around a bit of knowledge among readers some of whom perhaps are not as experienced in philatelic matters as others.



series. This pair is entirely without perforations between the stamps—there is not even the slightest of impressions of the perf punching with life, you will find them all in pins. Holes are missing between "Lopez Speaking". No slow pages several other pairs, all vertically, but not to the extent to be notable. In particular, the page 351, the very last one, all perforants helps are purphed is resched Act then I think you. All horizontal holes are punched through.

The story which goes along with lent story has to end so soon. the stamps is a tribute to a kind. The Lopez autobiography and considerate lady (unnamed). product of The Citadel Press, New Owner of the stamps is Ted Grish, York. It is available at bookstores Southern Pacific Co., Mechanical at \$4.95 per copy.

Dept., 84 Market St., San Francisco Calif. His recounting follows:

Camp Kearns, Utah, where I was do commem. Very well done, with stationed. On the spur of the most stamp affixed, and with the hand ment I decided to go downtown to cancelling device used the first day the Old Post Office Annex-I be- to tie the stamp to piece. These prolieve it was Dearborn St. I hoped to grams, so prepared are excellent pick up a few copies of the China mementos of first days. commem, Scott's No. 906.

"I approached the window where a sweet elderly lady was seated behind the counter. 'Do you have any China commemoratives?', I asked. She proceeded to allow me three beautiful plate number blocks of 15.

" 'Oh, by the way, soldier,' she said to me, 'are you interested in something different like freak or error stamps?'

"Naturally I was, whereupon she brought out this particular block of 16 of the 3c Jefferson and proceeded to show me the unusual imperf between. She was most kind, and said against my criticism of the United to me, 'Some day you might need States-Japan Treaty commem pic- an extra dollar or two, after you return to civilian life, and this might

ever after!

made to read vertically from the top down so one does not have to turn the stamp to read it. Further, that the letters of the words be smaller and of a more delicate font. This then would offer an opportunity to widen the Monument-Cherry Blossom picture. In turn, all would keep the design of the card itself. This means it is used to attach one end of the roll of card stock to another, or to patch the printing process



Such a freak while not real common is seen relatively often. What makes this one so nice is the fact that the stamp has been printed Madsen, Tollose, Denmark; Roland that the stamp has been printed Madsen, Tollose, Denmark; Fright on the kraft paper. Anthony Grumiaux, Antwerp, Belgium. A. Banasiak of Chicago, the owner of this desirable piece, has a matching card with the kraft paper on the

Another notable item has been submitted by J. G. Havlenbeek of Pennsauken, N. J. It is a 22c Cleve-land of the Prexy series precan-Since that time they have record-d 1633 cities where it has been or is perf holes at its top one of which is

We have had a number of interesting varieties and freaks of this nature to show and write about in the past few weeks. Gratitude is ex-pressed to those thoughtful and cooperative readers who have taken the trouble to pass this interesting

Many of you will be delighted to know that one of our more prominent philatelists now has copies of his book in the bookstores of the nation. Its title is Lopez Speaking

ies have danced to his music when he toured the nation back in the days when the country was covered by really fine dance orchestras. Then again you might have heard him on the radio or seen him on TV, since he and his band have been featured in each medium. Better yet, enjoyed the organization first hand dining in the Grill at the Hotel Taft in New York where he plays

each noon. Mr. Lopez does collect stamps, es pecially airmails, of which his excellent collection has won medals and trophies at the large national and international exhibitions. There is little of philately in the book. It is a Shown are stamps from a plate life story and an expression of the block of sixteen of the 3c Prexy philosophy which has formed and

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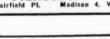
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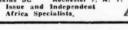


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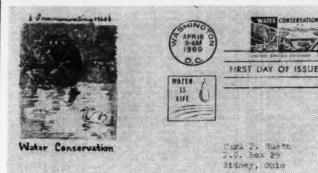
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of the note.

### Around The World person on that circuit. Mail In 30 Days

Harvey E. Johnson

"Around the World in Thirty Days", a philatelic venture of great promise, has been inaugurated by the Philatelic Tape Recording Unit of the American Topical Assn. It is a known fact that if every member of any society would communicate with the others, either through the medium of the mails or via tape recorded messages, it would "anneal" the membership.

Also, by doing this, more personal satisfaction would be enjoyed by all who participate and at the same time the number of members lost would be held to a minimum.

Large organizations lose a certain percentage of their members for various reasons, some through lost interest and indifference toward the members by the organization itself. We are going to assume that if the attitude toward members by the organization itself can be overcome then we have gained and are on the complete satisfaction to road throughout the entire society.

The tape recording unit of the ATA started in March 1959 has now outgrown its infant clothes and is growing through the medium of letters as well the tapes it is bringing greater satisfaction than at any time since the inception of the topical group.

One of our members in Austria has instituted the letter idea which will be explained later. He-Walter Koller of Gmund, Austria—has made many contacts already and the results have been very startling and yourself. You will be glad you did! informative.

You select four names of members from various parts of the world in geographical sequence around the globe to eliminate back-tracking of letters. Through a concrete example we can get the story across a bit better. Mr. Koller in Gmund sent a letter to the writer (nature of letter will be described later) and asked that I send it to the next person below his name, which in this in-stance is a member in the Dominican Republic.

He was asked to advise the next person in order to send it to a member in Brazil, and he in turn to Israel and then on to Germany and finally back to Gmund, Austria. The Austrian member will then know exactly how many days have tran-

spired since it left his station.

That is where the "Around The World in Thirty Days" comes into being. There could be many individ-ual members who could write similar letters and take time from that record. All records will be sent to Mr. Koller who can then advise which set made the best time.

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first placed on sale, will feature a
hibiscus flower encircled by a lei of smaller flowers.

Collectors may send addressed envelopes with remittances in cash or money order covering the stamps to be affixed, to the postmaster, Hono lulu 13, Hawaii.

Rockville, Md., is using a special cancellation reading "100TH ANNI-VERSARY ROCKVILLE, MARY-LAND 1860 - 1960" from date of receipt through September 1. Also, Fal-lon, Nev. is utilizing "1860 — PONY EXPRESS — 1960 FOUNDERS: RUSSELL, MAJORS AND WAD-DELL" from date of receipt from through July 28.

The PMG also stated that the Railway Post Office service on the Petoskey & Grand Rapids RPO will be changed to operate between Tra-verse City and Grand Rapids, Mich. effective June 6.

#### Stamp Exhibition At California June Fair

The third annual Southern California Exposition Philatelic Show will be staged at Del Mar, Calif. June 24-July 4 as a part of the San Diego County Fair. The stamp offering is promoted by area clubs, and is the time noted it could then be open to all exhibitors with no entrance fee.

There will be sections for juniors to 12 years, for others to 18, and for adults with various categories in each. Honors will consist of ribbons. plus a Best in Show award. Additional details and entry forms

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(3) "TOPICAL TIME", the offi-

slick paper, its size averages 48 pages per issue. Topical Time contains numerous informative and wellillustrated topical and other articles each issue, as well as checklists, lists of new topical stamps, and views and special features of interest to members and non-members

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New chapters are being chartered regularly for informative and sociable meetings, trading and mutual assistance to members.

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The Space Unit was first formed in 1957. Then known as the Space Satellite Unit", the president was Glenn D. Everett; vice president, Charles Cross; and secretary-treasurer, Miss Fenner. The Astrophile of July-August 1958 announced that, due to illness, Mr. Everett was forced to curtail his activities. Checklist Chairman Bruce B. Braun at that time took over in the pilot's seat.

Typical of the sterling service rendered collectors are the various supplements to The Astrophile. Cur-lows: Vandenberg Airforce Base, warm Southern welcome awaiting

with the philatelic history of man's first space probes is being featured. Articles entitled Sputnik I, Sputnik II, and Explorer I, have already appeared.

In the issues to come articles will appear on Sputnik III, the Vanguard Series, The Pioneers, The Discoverers, and Russia's Luniks. Each article will deal with the historical phase of the launching, specifica-tions, accomplishment data, and of course the philatelic values of the achievement. Each article will run from four to ten pages.

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father of modern space travel. The uteman, and the like. number of "Tsiolkovskys" overprint- I know some extrem

printed stamp was sold by the Soviets at a premium over the face value—most of them were the face value—most of them were exported and now the stamp has become extremely scarce inside the Soviet Union.

"One month after the first launching, on November 4, 1957, the first of two special stamps commemorat-ing Sputnik I was issued by the Soviets, both being of the 40k. denomination and identical except for the coloring, showing the first Sputnik circling the globe. On December 28, 1957 the second of the pair was issued.

"The colors of the stamps are gray blue and vivid blue, respectively. Their Scott's numbers are 1992 and 1993. First day covers are also known to exist for both these stamps. The date and the inscription on this pair is the same as on the over-printed 'Tsiolkovsky', with the addi-tion of the word 'Soviet'. The new inscription reads, 'World's First Artificial Satellite'."

It is true that now, barely two years from the birth of the Space Age, a beginner may acquire all of the stamps and covers of all countries which have seen fit to com-memorate the various space vehicles launched by the United States

It was pointed out in the May-June 1960 edition of The Astrophile that Indonesia, Ecuador, and tiny Dominican Republic were the only three nations to issue stamps com-memorating the launching of our own Explorer I.

On the other hand perhaps the most outstanding philatelic relics commemorating explorer I (Alpha 1958), are the comparatively few covers postmarked January 31, 1958 at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., at 11 p.m., exactly five minutes after the satellite achieved orbit. These covers are probably the rarest of the Explorer I philatelic commemoratives, yet they cost their original owner a 4c stamp each.

These satellite covers make one land wrote recently that only 225 covof the most appealing collections. An

dered collectors are the various supplements to The Astrophile. Currently a series of articles dealing with the philatelic history of man's launching of our Discoverer series of articles are probes in being featured. satellites.

Any envelope or postcard, actually used postally, marked either "Vandenberg Airforce Base", or "Lompoc, California", and dated the day (preferably the exact hour) of a launching would be acceptable material it should be retently acceptable material it is should be retently acceptable material in on January 21, 1960. When available this cover is still less than \$5 purchased through a dealer, even though only 225 envelopes were postmarked that day. Some sweet day, through, our fellow philatelists will awaken to the

launching, type this information and mount it along with the cover on one page of the book. The pages are in turn according to date, so there is a running "space history", illustrated with stamps and/or covers.

These space-age cover collections could vary, too, according to the collector's taste and pocketbook. A satisfying, though ambitious collection might include only major satel-lites such as the Explorer, Vanguard, Pioneer, Tiros, Transit, and so on.

Another collection could incorpor-Another collection could incorporate one test-firing of all "minor" at e d Bull

number of 'Tsiolkovskys' overprinted is, too, a moot question. 'Stamp Fortnightly', in their January 18, 1958 issue, maintains that only 15, 000 copies were issued.

"It is known that the price of Scott's No. 2021 mint used and on." Scott's No. 2021, mint, used, and on senting each of our major programs, cover, has sky-rocketed. The over-such as the Midas, Samos, Tiros,

The problem arises: How can

From time to time information will be printed in these columns presenting advice relative to the cor-rect procedure to be followed in servicing space age covers. To start off:

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Wallops Island, Va.: Send addressed (not stamped) envelopes, with light filler, to William B. Hudson, Postmaster, Wallops Island, Va. As a courtesy to Mr. Hudson it is requested that all envelopes be sent without stamps affixed, and that payment for stamps be included in the package. Mr. Hudson has indicated he will use commemoratives for servicing.

Vandenberg Airforce Base, Calif.: Send addressed, stamped envelopes. with light filler, to: Ted Holden, 316 South "F" St., Lompoc, Calif. It is suggested that envelopes with request to service not be sent to the postmaster at Vandenberg Airforce Base, since it is the policy there to return such covers with apologies for not being permitted to accom-modate.

Space age cover collecting is brand-new and wide-open. The col-lector can still get his own covers serviced at the launching sites for a 4c stamp. Very few launchings are announced in advance.

The wise collector will send an advance batch of addressed envelopes with either the stamps affixed or payment for the stamps included to the site and sit back and await the launchings. The envelope is then sent through the mails and the collector has in his possession a rare cover.

The term "rare cover" is used advisedly. As a point in fact, Mr. Hudson, postmaster at Wallops Isexample of how the acquisition of the Little Joe Rocket carrying the

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launching would be acceptable material. It should be noted here that many launchings have been made after the local postoffice has closed on Saturday, in which case the post-mark would be dated the following. mark would be dated the following Monday.

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Great Britain — Although the choice is the fact that the error is inverted. To the best of our know-Dominions and Colonies of the Commonwealth have always been quite popular among American collectors, the same cannot be said about the "mother country". There are many possible explanations for this, but no great point would be served by such discussion at this time.

Recently, however, the situation ume III of the American Air Mail has changed somewhat to the extent Catalogue. This 16-page supplement Recently, however, the situation that much more interest has been displayed in this country since the advent of the first QEII stamps. Perhaps this is partly due to the fact that Her Majesty is such a lovely subject for stamp design. chronicled in Volume III.

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The watermark changes and the graphite and phosphor varieties seem to have whetted the appetites of collectors, for never have Great Britain's stamps been more popular than now. Reports from dealers reveal that they must be on their toes

to satisfy the demand.

Three particularly good items to watch are the 10d definitive with Crown and E2R watermark, the 2/6 of the De La Rue printing and the of the De La Rue printing and the with sheets issued in 1959. of the De La Rue printing and the 3d coil (Sideways watermark) with such sheets issued in 1959. St. Edward's Crown and CA watermark. To Commonwealth Catalogue users the numbers are 50, 55a and 64c

Bahamas — Customs declarations for parcels, letter packages and smal packets for the Bahamas must be completed by the senders to show not only the value of the contents, but in addition, the cost of the postage and the insurance or registration fee, if any, to assure proper customs handling at destination. (United States Postal Bulletin)

India - The Thiruvalluvar 15nP. commemorative has been printed by the India Security Press in sheets of 42 subjects (7 x 6) without plate numbers or marginal markings. The printer's imprint appears at the bottom of each stamp. Thiruvalluvar, greatest of the Tamil poets, wrote the Kural which contains 1330 couplets about virtue, wealth and pleas-

A special stamp may be issued to commemorate the inauguration of jet service by Air India Interna-tional. First flight on the Bombay-New York service was expected in mid-May.

South West Africa-The new small size postage due labels have typographed figures of value and photo-gravure frames. The original issue was lithographed by Bradbury, Wilkinson.

Ireland-Two denominations of stamp for World Refugee Year will be issued "about the end of May". Larger than standard size, the de-sign by Karl Uhlemann was based on the Flight of the Holy Family. The stamps are 3d (26,000,000) and (Department of 1/3 (1,250,000). Posts and Telegraphs)

Australia—With the addition of the 3d and 6d values May 25, the revision of the Postage Due series has been completed. They may be pur-chased at face value at the Philatelic Sections of the Post Office Department in all states.

The promised commemorative for the centenary of the first Queensland postage stamps will be issued November 2. It will be a 5d green portraying Queen Victoria and other features of the first adhesives. Perkins, Bacon printed the original set of three values from the Chalon por-

#### Stamps, Sheets For Sesqui Of Revolution

Argentina paid philatelic tribute to the 150th anniversary of the May 25, 1810 revolution by issuing six adhesives and two miniature sheets May 28. All were heliogravure print-ed by the State Mint, the sextet in sheets of 100. Designers were E. Miliavaca and R. W. Grand; quantwo to five million per value.



common design features the 'Cabildo' building in Buenos with one or two portraits in serted in the several values. Colors are not mentioned in the official news release, but denominations and portraits are listed as follows:



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#### Dr. L. Seale Holmes

May 19 brought us another commemorative stamp, the Dollard. This is a nice size and color, a medium shade of blue, with a background in brown. This latter will take some studying, but it fits in with the history of 1660 here in Canada. I will not go into that as it was printed in this paper a few weeks back (April 11). I understand the stamp was on sale in all post offices in Canada for first day cover service, which is a great help to collectors.

This is a plan quite different from new issues of the U. S. You read in the May 23 issue of this paper the speech given by our PMG William Hamilton at the convention of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada when her fewer to receive the head when he referred to requests he had received—doubtless from collectors in the States—to have a new issue on sale only at some city connected with the story behind the stamp. I hope he will not accede to that.

The Convention of the "Royal" at Kitchener, Ont, was a fine suc-cess. I spent two days at it; met many old friends and some new ones, and being all with common interests we had a very enjoyable time.

The POD had a wonderful exhibit as usual, and showed material that made one almost turn green with envy over many trial color proofs. Some of these made us wish the Department had issued the stamps in some of these colors instead of

Topical collecting is surely advancing at a merry clip and this new Canadian stamp would fit into more than one classification—just really look into this stamp and see how many topical subjects you can find. There appears to be quite a battle

going on between some of the so-called postal agencies. It is most un-to get under the deadline. That will fortunate that some countries have gone to the extent that they have.

can countries years ago. I used to It appears the air-letter sheets are classify them with the reprints of printed in large quantities with no

many collectors to the more recent needless issues (yes they call them "stamps" but I call them "labels").

The special labels prepared for some stamp shows are in my opinion far more collectable, because your money stays at home and actually theles run the show.

high grade magazine.

This one has the front cover with eight illustrations of some of our pioneer airmail stamps, three of them being in their natural blue color. Now, they really have eye appeal! I might say I wrote an article re this airplane service into our

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A 5d green item to commemorate the centenary of the first Queens-land postage stamps will be is-sued November 2, 1960, and will remain on sale for approximately one month. It had first been intended to issue the new stamp on November 1 to coincide exactly with the centenary. However, because of the Melbourne Cup Day holiday in Victoria, the date of issue had been put forward one day to the second.

Mr. Davidson added that the three origial stamps, of 1d, 2d and 6 denominations, were printed in London and portrayed Queen Victoria. The commemorative stamp will in-corporate this royal head and other features of the first stamps.

The date of issue of the new item will be within the period of the Queensland Stamp Centenary Exhibition, which will be open November 1-5 at the City Hall, Brisbane. A distinctively inscribed postmarker and specially printed registra-tion labels will be used at the tem-porary Exhibition Post Office.

Department had issued the stamps in some of these colors instead of those actually used.

A heavy guard was kept over these as well as the exhibits of the members. Don't ask what value I would put on the exhibits, as it might startle you. The unique items are priceless.

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signs during 1961.

Additionally, it is also intended to issue, in 1961, a commemorative stamp significant to the 50th anniversary of the 1911-14 Australian Ant-arctic Expedition, which was led by the late Sir Douglas Mawson.

come in the next issue.

Now another item just in: a short When you look at our agency at time ago, two collectors wrote me Ottawa, yours at Washington and the British at London and Washington, we must admit they are models that I doubt very much could there. They considered them errors and religious acked were over the \$100. be improved upon.

The older collectors well remember the Seebeck stunt put over on several Central and South Ameri-Today I have the answer.

Hamburg and other German states stamp on them and are sold to as well as some of the Italian states. stamp with overseas connections. It is the eye appeal that leads so Examples include the passengers

Honey stays at home and actuary in, they were issued blank and were helps run the show.

Just to hand is a magazine published by our Government, called in "Northern Affairs Bulletin". It is certainly not a bulletin in the usual sense of the word, but is a very this time.

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### "Country Complete" Holding Is Grist For An Unusual National Topical Collection Of Subject arrangement), you can always add a page between two others. If you dislike remounting stamps

John Henry Richter

The general stamp collectors of our day have long recognized the impossibility of collecting all the stamps of all the world, or even that of collecting all the stamps of even a small number of countries. Most of us have our special "weaknesses" for one country or another, one type of stamp, or a special topic. Naturally, topical collectors would love to obtain all the stamps issued which show their subject in the topical collection. design or part of the design.

All we can hope for, however, is a collection which will come close

to the ideal, and this, I feel, will give a great deal of satisfaction indeed.

All we can hope for, however, is a collection which will come close to taining a copy has been solved, now the ideal, and this, I feel, will give a great deal of satisfaction indeed.

The general, regular a But the general collector can very be of little assistance, once he de-easily become at topical collector, cides to arrange his stamps "topicaloo-especially the one-country collector, to whom this story is par-

give you prepared pages on which stamps of your country are shown in the chronological order of their issue, within the usual catalog-type division into general semipostals, airmail, and administrative tors

This, I argue is the least imporit isolates, by necessity, the stamps people. Many times the reason for which have a common subject, or the issuance of a stamp is fully as theme, or topic. Would it not be a real challenge to a collector to group the vignette. all the stamps he has into divisions, according to the major topic of each adhesive?

I visualize a one-country collection with separate groups of pages for the country's geography, its flora and fauna, its sites and views (including landscapes), its political history, its fine arts and sciences, and its agriculture, commerce, and industry, as well as the country's education, and public welfare.

If you look at the total of postage stamps issued by the major countries of the world, you will be surprised indeed to find that there are stamps for nearly every one of these categories—not to speak of a few which apparently will not fit into any at all!

No need to worry, you will wind up with that old catch-all, the "Miscellaneous Section". But it will be small, for it is quite true that nearly all stamps issued in the past 30 years, and a large majority of those issued earlier, have indeed "a top-

They not only have a topic which is shown in the design of the given item, but that design has a specific meaning which relates to the history, nature, geography, or the intellectual life of the country and its peo-

Some designs are symbols for ideas, just as a flag stands for the country. Industrial products shown they advertising. might well illustrate a major industry of that country, and for that reason the stamps have a special meaning in this one-country collec-

How many countries have shown. in recent years, their industrial and technological development on commemorative stamps, and how many have devoted many issues to honor their great painters, composers, scientists, and writers, or their statesmen or military leaders?

The general collector, interested in all the stamps of one or two countries—the number doesn't matter as for a few additional stamps are for long as it is small-will find that those yet to be issued. And if you the greatest pleasure in collecting are like me, you leave no space at really comes after the stamp has all.
been acquired. The problem of ob- I am a general collector of the

general, regular album will

The ly". He will most likely start with a new, blank page album, in which the I think it is quite obvious that at his command. He can be as spennen of the one-country stamp albums does, or can do, more than proach to the "topical" arrangement as he wishes to be.

I would not even suggest any 'rules' or ''desirable methods' of sorting and arranging, since one of the principles of all topical collecis that the final judge is, and must be, the collector himself-you. With the stamps of one country, you tant and least sensible arrangement can illustrate the intellectual, politiof stamps for any one country, since cal, economic, and social life of its the issuance of a stamp is fully as important as the matter shown in

Logically, it cannot be done with every country. But look at your stamp collection, and think of the possibilities. Collectors of Americana (and many "general" collectors collect "only" U. S., or U. S. and stamps relating to America and Americans, and therefore are topical collectors already) will find that American stamps very neatly fit into the categories mentioned with few exceptions.

"Well," you will say, "what about sets?" Well, what about sets? If a set of five or even more was issued for the same occasion or event, you would naturally mount it together, perhaps even all by itself on one page.

There are other sets which have o "common cause" for all stamps, such as some of the long regular series of "buildings", or "sights". Unless they were issued to commemorate a special event, they have no particular historical significance, one might say, they are of the "tour ist attraction" variety.

But why be 30rry-such stamps, showing buildings, castles, churches or just plain landscapes would well be housed in the category "Geogra-There you can mount them by architecture, or type of building, or by the uses of the building, or as a group showing sights of the same city, or province, or state. Countries which think of the good

American dollar have made a spe-cial effort to show their local natural beauties, their open air zoo of native animals, their native art, local customs and costumes, lakes, rivers, and bridges galore

You need not wait another 20 years to have enough material to start a national topical collection; all you need to do is to provide some free space on each page, and redraw the page when it is time to add other stamps.

You see, the spaces you leave free are not for stamps already issued but missing, and very possibly miss-

stamps are arranged in the usual catalog order, except those of France For all other countries, 1 need to add only a page every year have gained the true rewards or two, at the end of the country's collection. For France, I consider redrawing a page whenever a number of new stamps must be incorporated into the present collection.

The greatest joy in this type of collecting and arranging stamps is precisely in the part which follows the acquisition of a new one: it lies in examining the item closely, in determining its topic and its design, in deciding the category in which it could be most sensibly placed, and in arranging the new stamp-or any number of them—in the album page.

Because the stamp should be able to tell its own story, there is very little text, if any. Thus I need not move any explanatory text together with a stamp to a new place. Moreover, if your album is a loose-leaf three-ring binder type, as it should be (as it has to be for this type of

already once placed, you just add a new blank page in the right category, and still have reached the hap-

If you like to try this idea, you will find a lot of work, a consider-able need for research (particularly in the area of history and "famous persons"), and a continuing chal-lenge: both imagination and common sense are essential. You will also find continuous pleas-

ure and stimulation in the process of sorting and arranging — not to speak of a growing body of knowlnot to

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Persons desiring first flight covers should prepare their covers as outlined below because Pan American will not prepare any covers for resale to the public.

All covers from the U.S. to Paris should be addressed airmail enve-lopes with fillers to assure a clear per half ounce.

Covers should be forwarded to the postmaster, Washington, D. C., or Clerk in Charge, Air Mail Facili-ty, Washington, D. C., and to the postmaster, Baltimore, Md. to reach there on or before June 16.

Covers France to U. should be addressed airmail envelopes with fillers. The address should be on the extreme right hand side of the envelope to provide space for the cachet. Each cover should position Hall at Luxembourg-Limfor the cachet. Each cover should weigh less than one-fourth ounce and be endorsed to show whether it is for Washington, D. C. or Baltimore, Md.

The charge for handling these covers will be 50c each which will offset the Company's cost for the postage, affixing the postage in Paris and other handling expenses involved.

Covers duly prepared should be forwarded, together with remittance of 50c per cover to Philatelic Dept., Pan American World Air-ways, and covers and remittances must reach this office on or before June 13.

On April 15 Pan Am advised the public of its first DC-8 jet airmail service between the United States and South America, and at the same time stated that it would not pre-pare any covers for resale to the public. At the conclusion of the April 15 announcement it recognized the short notice given and therefore did prepare approximately 100 sets of these covers which it now offers for sale.

The covers are all cacheted and all have been duly postmarked and backstamped. They are Miami, Fla. to Panama City, Panama; Lima, Peru; and Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Buenos Aires, Lima and Panama to Miami. As the sup-ply is very small all orders for one full set will be completed first before any orders for two or more

sets are filled.

The cost of the complete set of six covers is \$2. The remittance should be made separately from any remittance for other covers described in announcements accompanying this bulletin.

Checks and money orders should be made payable to Pan American World Airways and a large addressed envelope should accompany each order. Pan Am will pay the of Paterson, N. J. is sponsoring a return postage, but the addressed cachet for the sixth National Jamenvelope must be large enough to boree in Colorado Springs, Colo. Covcontain the six covers described ers will have a two-color cachet, above, which measure 3% by 6½ and will be canceled at the Jaminches

Remittances and addressed return envelopes should be sent to the Philatelic Department, Pan Ameri-has registered a group of boys.

World Airways. 28-19 Bridge Peelable labels and the 1960 Scout

#### Syrian Single Marks Evacuation Day 1960

In tribute to Evacuation Day 1960, marking the 20th anniversary of the 1940 departure of foreign troops from her soil, the Syrian Region of the UAR issued a suitable 121/2 piasters commemorative stamp May 12. It is printed in the extra large UAR format in red and blue green, without borders.

The design shows a government building in the right part of the arrangement. Rather more prominent in the left section is an irregular trapezoid-shaped ban-

The Syrian Post Office Department announced the quantity printed as 250,000 copies.

#### Luxembourg Single, Five New Regulars

Luxembourg has announced the June 14 scheduling of five of a pro-posed new series of regular adhesives featuring a portrait of Grand Duchess Charlotte. It is expected to complete the set "gradually".



The quintet will be 30c brownish cancellation and cachet. The address olive, 1 franc reddish blue, 1.50fr. should be on the extreme right hand carmine\_red, 2.50fr. violet, and 5fr. side of the envelope to provide space brown. Engraving is by the French for the cachet. Each cover should artist Rene Cottet, after Court phobear postage at the rate of 15c tographer Edouard Kutter's portrait of the Duchess.



A commemorative single will appear on the same date to note the Exhibition National of second pertsberg. Designed by Lex Weyer, it—as are the new regulars—is being printed by Courvoisier, the com-

mem by heliogravure.
The latter's red, white and blue motif depicts the orthodox tools of a craftsman—hammer, wrench and tongs-flanked by a heraldic lion. Usual first day facilities and treatment will be provided philatelists.

#### Pair For 10th Year Of Tech Cooperation

Liberia released two stamps May 11 commemorating the tenth anniversary of the Commission for Technical Cooperation in Africa South of the Sahara (C. C. T. A.) The pair has a total face value of 50c U. S.



Each design features a map of Africa. The 25c surface mail is in pale and medium green with inscription in black, and white "C. C.T.A. / C.S.A.." across the center. The 25c airmail is in two shades of blue with lettering in brown.

of blue with lettering in brown. On this adhesive lines of longitude and latitude are shown, with emblems of various natural resources distributed across the map.

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#### List Of Iceland Stamps Available At Agency

The postal officials of Iceland have announced the availability of an upto-date list of Iceland stamps which are now for sale at that nation's philatelic agency.

It shows 22 issues (43 individual stamps) from the 1950 John Arason commemorative to date, along with ordering instructions, suggested methods of remitting funds, and other related details. Collectors may write Frimerkjasalan, Direction Generale des Postes et des Telegraphes, Reykjavik, Iceland, for copies of the list.

#### Midway, Chicago, Plans Annual Picnic June 12

The Midway Stamp Club of Chicago, Ill. will hold its first annual picnic June 12 at Bemis Woods South, Ogden and Wolf Rd., Western Springs, Ill. Members and their families and all collectors are invited to attend the picnic and spend a day in the country with the

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First day covers, if fully ad-dressed and accompanied by remittances to cover the value of the stamps required, will be serviced by the Controller, Philatelic Section, General Post Office, Dublin, and the Postmasters of Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Galway, Dun Laoghaire, and Wexford, provided they are re-ceived not later than June 18.

A special first day cancellation will be impressed on FDC's posted at these offices. Envelopes will not be supplied or addressed by the Post Office, and not more than 50 covers will be serviced for any one person at each office.

A third commemorative will be issued on September 19 to mark the founding of the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations. Details of the adhesive will be announced at a

#### "Sports, Recreation" In New ATA Volume

"Sports and Recreation Check list" by Robert M. Bruce, Office of Physical Education, West Ponit, is the of an authoritative, complete 1960 checklist of an all sports stamps which will run all year in "TOPI-CAL TIME", the journal of the American Topical Assn. It began in the March-April Issue.

Also included is a fascinating story of the details of the martyrs of the Valerian persecution shown on Vatican's 1958 set. It describes the fight of Christianity against the Roman Emperor Valerian, 1700 years ago. Other features include Nobel Prize Winners checklist, beginning of a new series on several popular subjects, and checklist of

mathematicians on stamps.

A similarly varied fare is promised in every issue. For details of ATA membership including TT subscription write E. C. Cleveland, 5104 W. Wisconsin Ave., Apt 3, Milwaukee 8, Wis.

#### UN Figures On Recent FD And Slogan Cancels

The United Nations Postal Administration has announced first day figures of the February 29 4c and 8c Palais de Chaillot stamps as a total of 446,815 covers canceled.

The corresponding pair for the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, April 11, brought 415,-127 FDC's, while the slogan cancellation "Refugees Need Your Help", used only on April 7, was applied to but 40,151 covers.

#### Jubilee Jamborette To **Bring Boy Scout Cachet**

On June 3-5 the Buffalo Area Council, Boy Scouts of America will hold a Jubilee Jamborette, which is

ric Co., Inc. will exhibit approxi-mately 100 frames of stamps.

The show will be held at the Albright Gymnasium, 4900 W. Cermak U. S. private concern meters, such Rd., Cicero, Ill. June 9, 3:30 to 10 as those employed by UN agencies p.m. and June 10 and 11 12 noon to in Washington. Parts 1 and II are 10 p.m. Tickets are not required for

#### Finland To Issue Pair, 3 Singles

graphs, Dublin. The two-value issue and a national festival, while the will be a 3d mauve and 1/3 brown, duo marks International Geophysical Year developments.



Famous chemist Johan Gadolin was born June 5, 1760, and the 200th anniversary of that date will bring a 30 markka stamp in tribute. The design by Olavi Vepsalainen was based on a sketch by Kai Noramies.

The ATA's new 1960-61 Topical Stamp Publications List is now ready for free distribution. Its six pages

Engraving was by R. Achren.
The centenary of the birth of author Nj. Nortamo will be noted by a 30mk, adhesive June 13, the handiwork of the same designer. basis was a sketch by Juha Anttila, engraving by S. Ronnberg. The Karenan National

National Festival scheduled for Helsenki June 18-19 will be marked by the issuance of another 30mk. In horizontal format it brings a design by Pentti Rahikainen which features a bird similar to a fantail pigeon. Mr. Achren was the engraver.



In recognition of the XXII General Assembly of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics to be held soon in Helsinki, a set of 10 and 30mk. stamps will be issued July 26. Geodesy is the theme of the former, with geophysics on the high-er value. Here Messrs. Vepsalainen and Achre: combined their talents. Each of the five adhesives is to be printed in an addition of 2,000,000

#### Bird Care And Radio On Japanese Singles

The Twelfth Congress of the International Council for Bird Preservation was held in Tokyo, Japan ed. May 24-29 to discuss the preserva-tion of bird life, especially in Asian regions. To commemorate the par-ticipation of 55 nations in the event, Japan issued a suitable stamp May

The 10 yen item-color not mentioned - was designed by Saburo Watanabe and photogravure printed in an edition of 8,000,000. It features a "Toki" (Japanese crested ibis) with short legs and a long, curved bill.

A second 10y, commem appeared June 1 to mark the silver jubilee of the beginning of international radio broadcasting by NHK, the station of the Japanese Broadcasting Corp. Printed also in an 8,000,000 quantity, the design was by Minoru Hisano with engraving by Shokichi Na-

At first glance suggestive of atomic rings around the globe, it actually depicts radio waves encircling the world. Again, colors are not mentioned.

#### Specialized Catalog Of UN Meter Designs

A rather interesting catalog of the postal meter imprints used by the a miniature Jamborete, which is united Nations in New York has been prepared by E. L. Patterson, ticipating and will sponsor a cachet for this event Cavers can be a first letter and the consists of five letterhead size pages of interest. for this event. Covers can be or-

The current offering consists of Parts I and II, with a third section now being prepared. It will deal with now available at \$1 from the publisher at the address given.

#### ATA News Release In "Three-Stage Packet"

"Call to Serve" is the title of the be issued June 20, according to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin. The two value reliable to the pair, all commemoratives. The trio Assn. as a public service.

The film strip showing stamps in

full original colors deals with vo-cations that serve humanity showing the Bible, Scouts, Boys' Brigade, Nursing, Doctors, Priests, and fa-mous men and women. Lecture notes accompany the film.

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#### Pitcairn Visitors At **Next Kew Gardens Meet**

A personal account will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. McCoy of Pitcairn Island, descendants of the original "Bounty" mutineers, at the next regular meeting of the Resurrection Philatelic Club. The event will be held at 8 p.m. June 7 at the Parish House, 118th St. and 85th Ave., Kew Gardens, L. I.

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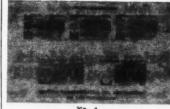
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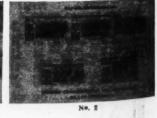
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Plates 26633 and 26634 prepared for the 4c SEATO commemorative stamp which will first be placed on sale May 31 at Washington, D. C. were sent to press towards the end of April. Plates 26631, 26632 and 26638 were also assigned, with 26631 canceled last month with no impressions having been run off.

Also sent to press in May were Jefferson "Credo" plates 26628 and 26629, the latter having been assigned during April. Other plates sent to press include 26630, 26635 and 26636 for the 10c "Liberty Bell" international airmail stamp which will first be released June 10 at Miami, Fla.

and certain regular 3c and 4c plates.
Plates assigned during April also included Nos. 26639, 26640, 26647 and 26648 for the 50-Star Flag stamp scheduled for July 4 release and plates 26643 to 26646 for the 4c American Woman commemorative which will

Also master plate 26649 for the 4c Boys' Clubs of America commemorative and plates 26641 and 26642 for the 1½c regular postage stamp in sheet form, which will be placed on sale June 17, at Santa Fe, N. M.

Canceled during the month of April were ten plates relating to the 4c Lincoln regular postage stamp, and two 2c regular plates.

Numbers assigned during April to plates for the printing of postage stamps were:

Jefferson "Credo" 4c commem, 200-subject plate, numbered 26629. SEATO 4c commem, 280-subject plates, numbered 26631-32-33-34, 26638.

Airmail 10c regular (new 1959 design), 200-subject plates, numbered 26630, 26635-36-37.

50-Star Flag 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26639-40, 26647-48. Liberty 11/4c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26641-42. American Woman 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26643-44-45-46. Boys' Clubs 4c commem, 200-subject master plate, numbered 26649.

The following plates were sent to press and printed from for the first time during April:

Liberty 3c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 25953-54. Liberty 4c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26369, 26393. Liberty 4c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26513-14, 26538-39. Airmail 10c regular (1959), 200-subject plates, numbered 26630, 26635-36.

Jefferson "Credo" 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26628-29. SEATO 4c commem, 280-subject plates, numbered 26633-34.

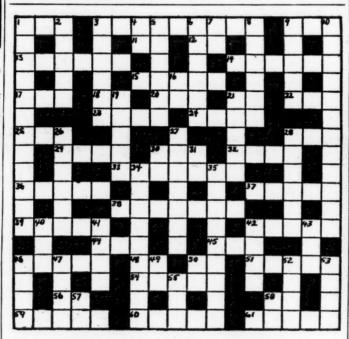
The following plates were canceled during April; in no instance was a printing under 266,502 impressions:

26266, 26267, 26293, 26294, 26311, 26312-Liberty 4c regular.

26484, 26485—Liberty 4c coil. 26515, 26516—Liberty 4c booklet.

25877, 25878—Liberty 2c regular.

26631-SEATO 4c commemorative (never sent to press).



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3. On 2c Louisiana Purchase

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11. Thomas Edison initials

Plural ending

13. Humorist honored 1948

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17. Monetary value Denmark.

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21. Height (Abbr.)

22. Mr. Whitney, Inventor 23. Military Service issue

24. Envelope printer Envelope printer
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(Abbr.)

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32. Metal printing devices 30. A reposition 33. One of Famous American series 31. An adverb

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Fast mail 41. Short letter "Niagra ----" on 1922 regular 42. Original mint stamp value set

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45. National Recovery Act . 47. Monetary value India 46. With Sherman and Sheridan on 49. Nurse (Abbr.)

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An iron block 56. North (Abbr.)

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10. Early postmaster issues

21. On latest Special Delivery issues 26. On "Alaska Yukon" issue

27. He delivers daily

28. North African Independent State

30. A reposition

United Arab Republic (Abbr.)

43. Honoring Girl Scout founder '--- Zeppelin" issue 46.

Roman numeral "six" 52. Oklahoma (Abbr.)

Treaty Organization issue 55. By way of 57. Original gum (Abbr.)

58. Short for Albert

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Society.

July 25 — American First Day Cover Society.

Aug. 29 — Precancel Stamp

Sept. 26 - American Topical

Further inquiries can be di-rected to this paper by inter-

ested dealers.

Clubs or societies agreeable to sponsoring a special edition can get the details on request.

#### Griesser's "Brussels" At Lower Bucks Meeting

The June 9 meeting of the Lower Bucks Stamp Club will be held at the home of the group's president, Francis Griesser, 4616 Grandview Ave., Belmont Hills, Langhorne, Pa.

Mr. Griesser will show and discuss his collection of Brussels Fair stamps and covers. He has the issue complete.

AMERICAN TOPICAL (Continued from page 1)

mony will take place starting 12 noon at TOPEX '60 convention head-quarters in the Dyckman Hotel.

The affair will be open to the public. It will be attended by City, State and Post Office Department officials and other dignitaries. Copies of the official program for the first day of issue will be mailed to collectors for the usual \$1 charge.

2—The POD is authorizing a spe-cial branch post office at TOPEX, which will be in operation during the show. Numerous commemoratives will be available, as well as the new 5c revised airmail card.

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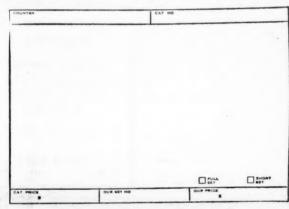
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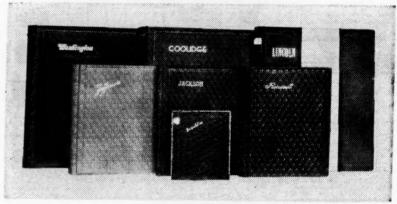
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1959 has the lettering at the top read "M S & D" and "July 1959" at bottom. This was on the 9c Liberty of the U-17n type.

#### NEW DATED CATALOG

Mr. Metz also tells me that copy F. A. Martinson of Palo Alto, being prepared for a third edition Calif. has an old Boston, Mass. pre-

In all, this will really make a comprehensive work. Collectors interested in this new edition should contact Mr. Metz at 6113 N. 6th St., Philadelphia 20, Pa.

#### PERFIN PRECANCEL

to know why any stamp wants wants to know why any stamp. There are a good many varieties in a recent election c. c. colors in a recent election. C. c. colors should be both precanceled and perissued by the large cities on this fined. Well, primarily stamps were issue. Some are still pretty complex

**MEXICAN-JAPAN** 

(Continued from page 1)

letter mail in and between each

Both stamps will be printed in red and green on white paper, there-

U.S. POSTAGE C

The Washington Monument and

cherry blossoms share honors on the Japanese-American Amity and Commerce 4c to be issued September 26 in Washington. The design by Miss Gyo Fujikawa will be printed in pink and black; quantity, 120,000,000.

The PMG in announcing the Mexi-

can Independence stamps said, "The

governments and peoples of the Unit-

ed States and of the great nation

of Mexico-governments and peoples

who share a long common and peace-

ful border-have learned to live side

by side in friendship and in har-

"It is indeed significant, in these

days when international crises are

all too frequent, that our two coun-

tries have created this atmosphere

of good neighborliness—an atmos-

phere of mutual respect, under-standing and trust—and thus contributed to the well-being and progress

"It was with these thoughts in mind that I proposed to Rafael Mur

illo Vidal. Director General of Posts

of Mexico, in November 1959 that

our two nations jointly issue Mexi-

can Independence stamps in 1960."

Mr. Summerfield recalled that the

friendly relationship between the two

nations was further evinced, during the past year, by the visits of Presi-

dent Eisenhower and his brother.

the United States.

country

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for exactly the same reason stamps the second stamp listed under it as already precanceled would be per- he says his copy is inverted.

city at any time there are many users of precanceled stamps. Thus precans could be marketed just the same as the un-precanceled variety, although they could not be used personally by the pilferer.

BUREAU COLLECTORS

My old friend Charles Metz of Philadelphia tells me that the West Point, Pa. firm of Merck-Sharp Dohme which uses most of the pre-

fin? Shall we coin a new term?

#### AGE OF PRECANCELS

of the Printed Dated catalog. There cancel on a 1c 1890 item. He thought will be new features and additions that precancels went back only to and corrections. Also this edithe late teens or early twenties. tion will list the old classic Dateds. No, precancels go 'way back.

In the 90's precancels in their pres-ent form started taking root and Mrs. J. B. Greer of Waco, Texas the 1902 issue came into use.

There are a good many varieties

He noted that the delegation ar-

sides of the Pacific is a notable event in the history of U. S.-Japan-

ese relations. It was a century ago that the U. S. and Japan exchanged

ratifications of the Treaty of Amity

and Commerce which they had con-

The first Japanese Diplomatic mission to go abroad in modern times

visited the United States for this purpose. This year, the President

will visit Japan, while the Crown Prince and Princess of Japan will

visit the States on the occasion of the centennial of the establish-

ment of diplomatic relations between

The new adhesive-number 38 on

the 1960 calendar-was designed by Miss Gyo Fujikawa, an American artist of Japanese parentage (Nisei)

now living in New York City. Miss Fujikawa, born in Berkeley, Calif.,

attended the Chouinard Art Institute

in Los Angeles, and subsequently taught there for several years, lat-

Returning to the United States she worked for the Walt Disney Pro-

ductions, Twentieth-Century Fox, and the William Douglas McAdams

Since 1951 she has done free

lance work in the advertising and

magazine art fields and illustrated

children's books, the latest being "A Child's Garden of Verses" by Rob-ert Louis Stevenson. Miss Fujikawa

is a member of the Society of Illus-

The issue of 120,000,000 of these

United States-Japan stamps, 0.84

inches by 1.44 inches, arranged vertically, will be printed in pink and black. They will be placed on first day sale in Washington, D. C. Sep-

tember 26, the date of the expected

arrival of Crown Prince Akihito and

his consort on their good will tour to

blossoms around its

The lettering "United States-Japan"

er spending a year in Japan.

advertising agency.

trators.

America.

Dr. Milton Eisenhower, to Mexico and by the state visit of President Washington Monument in Washing-Adolfo Lopez Mateos of Mexico to ton, D. C. with sprays of Japanese

Returning to the Japanese-Ameri-can adhesive, the PMG mentioned is prominently displayed on the left

that the announcement of its sched-uling was released simultaneously in 1960". Across the bottom of the

both this country and Japan. There stamp the legend "U. S. Postage 4c" U.S. Ambassador Douglas MacAr-

thur, 2nd referred to the Japanese Collectors residing outside

cluded two years before.

the two nations.

uncanceled stamps. In this manner scarce. The stamp Mr. Martinson such stamps could be traced—and has is the first Type of Boston and

Hoover's Part I catalog lists it at You must remember that in a 50c and I would say that even today

styles of printed dateds.

One appeared on a 9c Liberty U121n with the letters "MSD" at the top in large plain caps, and "Sept. To the top in large plain caps, and "Sept. To the top in large plain caps, and "Sept. To the other hand, the perfix call against as collectors of the Bureau Precancels they should write Richard J. Coda, 94-96 Branford Pl., New-ark, N. J. He has a very interesting brochure analyzing the whole item. '58" at the bottom in caps and lower case. Another variety used in July 1959 has the lettering at the top stamp the perfin exists on, so just now could we definitely class the at bottom. This was on the 9c Liberton this was on the 9c Liberton this was on the 9c Liberton the LL17 type. Mr. Coda says a card will do.

#### Underwood's "Germany" At Atlanta Club's Meet

A program on German stamps, by an Army officer who spent two tours of duty with U. S. forces in Germany, will feature the next meet-ing of the Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club.

Maj. William Underwood will prepres-and p.m. June 8 at the Pershing Point Office of the Bank of Georgia, 1430 W. Peachtree St. NW, Atlanta, Ga.

In a recent election C. C. Cole Jr.

diplomatic mission of a century United States who desire first day ago in explaining the reason for the new stamp. cancellations of this 4c United States-Japan commemorative stamp may send addressed envelopes, torived at the Washington, D. C. Navy
rived at the Washington, D. C. Navy
gether with remittances, by InterYard after a three months voyage
on various ships. While in the capital the visitors ratified the first comcost of the stamps to be affixed, to

on the quantity of 120,000. Signed with a foreign power. It is this event which is now being recognized philatelically, he explained.

They are reminded the postmaster, Washington 13, D. They are reminded the postmaster. nized philatelically, he explained.
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